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(b) and (d).

¶1. (C) We delivered reftel demarche concerning Spain's candidacy for the 2007 chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) to Maria Victoria Scola Pliego, MFA Special Representative for OSCE issues, on August 4. Scola Pliego was encouraged by the U.S. position of support and promised to discuss it immediately with her superiors. She asked for and was provided contact information on her counterpart at the State Department.

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